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Ms. Marlene Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Room TW-A325
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: ***Ex Parte Presentation – MB Docket No. 02-277***

Dear Ms. Dortch:

In accordance with Section 1.1206 of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. §1.1206, National Broadcasting Company, Inc. ("NBC") submits this letter to report that on May 8, 2003, Brandon Burgess and Bruce Campbell, who are, respectively, NBC's Executive Vice President of Business Development and Senior Vice President (the "NBC Representatives"), met with Commissioner Kevin Martin and his legal advisor, Catherine Crutcher Bohigian. The topic of the meeting was the Commission's ongoing consideration of its media ownership rules. The parties addressed the Commission's ongoing deliberations as to whether to repeal the national television ownership cap (the "Cap"). In particular, the NBC representatives challenged the basis for retaining the Cap even if it is raised to 45 percent as recently suggested by Belo.

An original and one copy of this *ex parte* letter are being filed with the Secretary's Office as required by Section 1.1206(b)(2) of the Commission's Rules. Please contact the undersigned if there are any questions with respect to this *ex parte* letter.

Very truly yours,

F. William LeBeau

cc: ITS
Commissioner Kevin Martin
Catherine Crutcher Bohigian

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